

REMARKS

Applicant(s) believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for any such fees; and applicant(s) hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

MARKED UP VERSION ATTACHED TO AMENDMENT IN

SERIAL NO. 10/004,115

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 11, line 26 through page 12, line 1 is below:

Examples of the amino acid sequence wherein one or more amino acids are deleted, substituted or added in the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID N[o]O: 1 include, for example, an amino acid sequence having additional 6-amino acid of Trp-Ile-Ser-Thr-Lys-Leu (**SEQ ID NO: 37**) at the C-terminal of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 in addition to those defined in i) to iii) above.

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 49, lines 8-9 is below:

The polynucleotide sequence of the DNA fragment inserted into plasmid pSDGDH12 was analyzed. The result is shown in SEQ ID NO: 27 and its coded peptide SEQ ID NO: 36.